

**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017**

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Item	Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	farms 1,043	40	111	196	377	319
	acres 56,864	1,331	9,626	9,713	16,328	19,866
Harvested cropland .....	farms 644	26	59	123	232	204
	acres 14,302	669	922	4,296	3,226	5,189
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	farms 788	21	101	130	317	219
	acres 39,026	(D)	(D)	4,461	12,704	11,939
Harvested cropland .....	farms 466	10	49	79	187	141
	acres 5,736	167	729	1,106	2,007	1,727
Part owners .....	farms 142	13	8	42	30	49
	acres 13,744	536	339	4,924	3,550	4,395
Owned land in farms .....	acres 6,880	266	163	2,588	1,811	2,052
Rented land in farms .....	acres 6,864	270	176	2,336	1,739	2,343
Harvested cropland .....	farms 121	13	8	37	20	43
	acres 7,451	(D)	(D)	3,072	1,169	2,616
Tenants .....	farms 113	6	2	24	30	51
	acres 4,094	(D)	(D)	328	74	3,532
Harvested cropland .....	farms 57	3	2	7	25	20
	acres 1,115	(D)	(D)	118	50	846
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	number 1,868	60	221	350	722	515
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	436	24	48	67	149	148
2 producers .....	501	12	43	112	183	151
3 producers .....	68	4	7	12	28	17
4 producers .....	15	-	3	2	8	2
5 or more producers .....	23	-	10	3	9	1
Total male producers .....	number 1,109	37	144	206	412	310
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	830	27	82	166	288	267
2 producers .....	71	5	12	16	23	15
3 producers .....	17	-	7	-	7	3
4 producers .....	6	-	3	2	-	1
5 or more producers .....	5	-	1	-	4	-
Total female producers .....	number 759	23	77	144	310	205
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	604	17	47	124	231	185
2 producers .....	42	3	10	1	21	7
3 producers .....	21	-	2	6	11	2
4 producers .....	2	-	1	-	1	-
5 or more producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	1,051	37	133	204	368	309
Female .....	743	23	74	143	299	204
Hired managers (see text) .....	178	7	25	39	53	54
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	721	25	65	154	235	242
Other .....	1,073	35	142	193	432	271
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1,272	28	144	239	472	389
Not on farm operated .....	522	32	63	108	195	124
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	537	31	69	116	153	168
Any .....	1,257	29	138	231	514	345
1 to 49 days .....	148	1	25	18	47	57
50 to 99 days .....	113	2	14	16	44	37
100 to 199 days .....	261	8	11	51	131	60
200 days or more .....	735	18	88	146	292	191
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	67	3	1	11	41	11
3 or 4 years .....	159	3	27	51	60	18
5 to 9 years .....	334	-	48	48	134	104
10 years or more .....	1,234	54	131	237	432	380
Average years on present farm .....	19.4	22.9	18.8	19.8	18.0	20.9
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	284	6	37	70	101	70
6 to 10 years .....	274	-	38	45	119	72
11 years or more .....	1,236	54	132	232	447	371
Average years on any farm .....	20.9	23.5	19.4	21.4	19.8	22.2
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	41	-	19	9	9	4
25 to 34 years .....	110	4	15	3	62	26
35 to 44 years .....	180	4	15	44	46	71
45 to 54 years .....	353	5	48	82	123	95
55 to 64 years .....	548	12	50	98	248	140
65 to 74 years .....	407	19	47	66	143	132
75 years and over .....	155	16	13	45	36	45

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Item	Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	56.9	63.6	53.7	57.9	55.9	57.9
Young producers (see text) .....	167	4	37	20	72	34
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	15	-	3	8	3	1
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian .....	9	6	-	-	3	-
Black or African American .....	13	-	-	-	13	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	1,764	54	207	344	646	513
More than one race reported .....	8	-	-	3	5	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	1,585	45	180	309	589	462
Served .....	209	15	27	38	78	51
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	3,248	109	357	663	1,222	897
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	1,606	52	172	303	602	477
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	1,414	51	165	252	527	419
Livestock decisions .....	1,096	40	149	206	396	305
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	1,342	53	154	251	495	389
Estate planning or succession planning .....	995	36	116	193	370	280
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	1,423	55	144	254	525	445
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	436	24	48	67	149	148
2 producers .....	786	24	63	161	281	257
3 producers .....	128	7	8	19	62	32
4 producers .....	29	-	6	4	15	4
Total male principal producers .....	899	36	102	163	319	279
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	762	27	69	143	271	252
2 producers .....	99	9	19	20	32	19
3 producers .....	24	-	8	-	11	5
4 producers .....	6	-	3	-	-	3
Total female principal producers .....	524	19	42	91	206	166
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	445	16	29	86	156	158
2 producers .....	45	3	10	-	26	6
3 producers .....	32	-	2	5	23	2
4 producers .....	2	-	1	-	1	-
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	899	36	102	163	319	279
Female .....	524	19	42	91	206	166
Hired managers (see text) .....	121	4	15	26	35	41
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	615	25	49	137	195	209
Other .....	808	30	95	117	330	236
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1,039	28	103	185	379	344
Not on farm operated .....	384	27	41	69	146	101
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	433	31	46	102	109	145
Any .....	990	24	98	152	416	300
1 to 49 days .....	113	1	18	11	34	49
50 to 99 days .....	97	2	8	8	42	37
100 to 199 days .....	210	8	5	38	104	55
200 days or more .....	570	13	67	95	236	159
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	44	3	-	8	26	7
3 or 4 years .....	101	-	14	27	47	13
5 to 9 years .....	246	-	27	28	106	85
10 years or more .....	1,032	52	103	191	346	340
Average years on present farm .....	20.8	24.3	22.4	21.2	18.8	21.9
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	180	3	17	37	68	55
6 to 10 years .....	201	-	23	29	92	57
11 years or more .....	1,042	52	104	188	365	333
Average years on any farm .....	22.3	24.8	23.0	22.9	20.7	23.3
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	12	-	6	-	3	3
25 to 34 years .....	79	3	2	2	53	19
35 to 44 years .....	128	4	15	30	28	51
45 to 54 years .....	279	5	34	57	101	82

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<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	431	8	38	79	179	127
65 to 74 years .....	359	19	37	49	132	122
75 years and over .....	135	16	12	37	29	41
Average age .....	58.3	64.7	56.9	59.7	56.6	59.1
Young producers (see text) .....	105	3	11	10	57	24
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	8	-	3	4	-	1
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian .....	9	6	-	-	3	-
Black or African American .....	13	-	-	-	13	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	1,399	49	144	254	507	445
More than one race reported .....	2	-	-	-	2	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	1,250	40	126	223	460	401
Served .....	173	15	18	31	65	44
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....						
	2,909	99	273	598	1,097	842
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	1,362	51	132	252	500	427
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	1,194	50	121	207	443	373
Livestock decisions .....	926	39	106	175	335	271
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	1,153	49	122	207	421	354
Estate planning or succession planning .....	866	36	87	166	323	254
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	877	30	90	159	311	287
Dial-up service .....	15	2	-	5	5	3
DSL service .....	97	10	-	39	13	35
Cable modem service .....	382	14	43	91	143	91
Fiber-optic service .....	311	-	37	-	165	109
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	271	12	27	35	103	94
Satellite .....	16	6	3	2	3	2
Don't know (see text) .....	72	-	7	18	22	25
Other Internet service .....	3	-	-	-	-	3
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....						
farms	988	39	96	189	358	306
acres	51,410	1,316	6,852	9,519	14,832	18,891
Limited Liability Company .....	124	9	9	25	55	26
farms	6,583	326	62	1,772	2,626	1,797
acres						
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	799	26	88	148	297	240
acres	(D)	925	(D)	6,288	12,144	12,121
Partnership .....	72	-	4	9	39	20
farms	6,032	-	(D)	(D)	1,887	3,223
acres						
Corporation:						
Family held .....	121	6	16	30	31	38
farms	9,982	114	2,809	2,270	1,710	3,079
acres	16	2	1	1	1	11
Other than family held .....	454	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	112
farms						
acres						
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	35	6	2	8	9	10
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	494	(D)	1,331

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

**Table 46. Male Producers: 2017**

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Geographic area	All farms with a male producer			Farms with a male principal producer		
	Farms	Male producers	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	Male principal producers	Land in farms (acres)
<b>State Total</b>						
Rhode Island .....	929	1,051	53,317	854	899	50,379
<b>Counties</b>						
Bristol.....	32	37	1,265	32	36	1,265
Kent.....	105	133	9,386	92	102	8,863
Newport .....	184	204	9,083	158	163	7,987
Providence.....	322	368	15,009	303	319	14,114
Washington.....	286	309	18,574	269	279	18,150